

Senate Study Bill 3155 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DAWSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to electric motor vehicle registration fees for
2 antique motor vehicles.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.116, Code 2022, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **321.116 Battery electric and plug-in hybrid electric motor**
4 **vehicle fees — antique vehicles exempt.**

5 1. For each battery electric motor vehicle subject to an
6 annual registration fee under [section 321.109, subsection 1](#),
7 paragraph "a", and operated on the public highways of this
8 state, the owner shall pay an annual battery electric motor
9 vehicle registration fee, which shall be in addition to the
10 annual registration fee imposed for the vehicle under section
11 321.109, subsection 1, paragraph "a". ~~For purposes of this~~
12 ~~subsection, "battery electric motor vehicle" means a motor~~
13 ~~vehicle equipped with electrical drivetrain components and not~~
14 ~~equipped with an internal combustion engine, that is propelled~~
15 ~~exclusively by one or more electrical motors using electrical~~
16 ~~energy stored in a battery or other energy storage device that~~
17 ~~can be recharged by plugging into an electrical outlet or~~
18 ~~electric vehicle charging station. The amount of the fee shall~~
19 ~~be as follows:~~

20 ~~a. For the period beginning January 1, 2020, and ending~~
21 ~~December 31, 2020, sixty-five dollars.~~

22 ~~b. For the period beginning January 1, 2021, and ending~~
23 ~~December 31, 2021, ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents.~~

24 ~~c. On or after January 1, 2022, is one hundred thirty~~
25 ~~dollars.~~

26 2. For each plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle subject to
27 an annual registration fee under section 321.109, subsection
28 1, paragraph "a", and operated on the public highways of this
29 state, the owner shall pay an annual plug-in hybrid electric
30 motor vehicle registration fee, which shall be in addition
31 to the annual registration fee imposed for the vehicle under
32 section 321.109, subsection 1, paragraph "a". ~~For purposes of~~
33 ~~this subsection, "plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a~~
34 ~~motor vehicle equipped with electrical drivetrain components,~~
35 ~~an internal combustion engine, and a battery or other energy~~

1 ~~storage device that can be recharged by plugging into an~~
2 ~~electrical outlet or electric vehicle charging station. The~~
3 ~~amount of the fee shall be as follows:~~

4 ~~a. For the period beginning January 1, 2020, and ending~~
5 ~~December 31, 2020, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.~~

6 ~~b. For the period beginning January 1, 2021, and ending~~
7 ~~December 31, 2021, forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.~~

8 ~~c. On or after January 1, 2022, is sixty-five dollars.~~

9 3. This section does not apply to a battery electric motor
10 vehicle or plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle registered as
11 an antique vehicle under section 321.115.

12 4. For purposes of this section:

13 a. "Battery electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle
14 equipped with electrical drivetrain components and not
15 equipped with an internal combustion engine, that is propelled
16 exclusively by one or more electrical motors using electrical
17 energy stored in a battery or other energy storage device that
18 can be recharged by plugging into an electrical outlet or
19 electric vehicle charging station.

20 b. "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a motor
21 vehicle equipped with electrical drivetrain components, an
22 internal combustion engine, and a battery or other energy
23 storage device that can be recharged by plugging into an
24 electrical outlet or electric vehicle charging station.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 Under current law, battery electric motor vehicles are
29 subject to a special annual registration fee of \$130 and
30 plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles are subject to a special
31 annual registration fee of \$65. These fees are in addition to
32 the regular annual registration fee imposed for the vehicle.

33 This bill exempts vehicles registered as antique vehicles
34 (25 years old or older) from these additional fees.